

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

About 100 years ago Teddy Roosevelt had to do some trust busting. In recent times we have seen merger after merger until America is "run" by fewer and fewer, and ever more powerful, corporations. Do we have to relearn lessons of 100 years ago and "bring back Teddy?" Is it news to anybody that ever more power in fewer hands is NOT GOOD? It is oligopoly.

I'm AGAINST further media mergers. Period.